

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

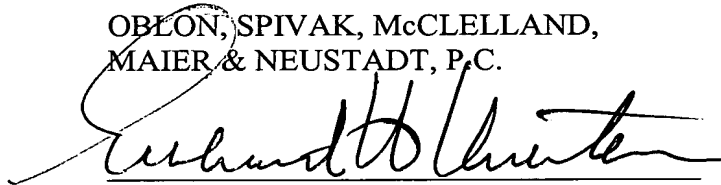
Claim 23 is allowed.

Claim 23 is amended to clarify the structure of the claimed device and to consistently recite a "pair of selection gate transistors." The inconsistency was uncovered in Applicant's post allowance review of the application and is being timely and diligently corrected. No new matter is involved and no new issues are believed to be raised.

In view of the prior indication of allowability, no further issues are outstanding, and entry of the present amendment is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested so that the patent which issues from this application includes the presently submitted changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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